

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—I am specifically asking the Minister, when the Deputy Commissioner has duly renewed the licence, whether there was any technical mistake or not? But the hon'ble Minister is giving a wrong answer.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—After inspection we can find out whether the conditions are fulfilled or not. Here, we have found that certain conditions have not been fulfilled. Even the license paid the penalties, it is an appealable matter.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Was there any technical mistake?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—There was no technical mistake. It is violation of important condition.

SRI C. BYREGOWDA.—What are the conditions for renewing the licence?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—It is there in the Act. Licence can be renewed from time to time if proper accounts, proper records and premises are properly maintained.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The Deputy Commissioner has duly renewed the licence first. Without seeing the licence the officers have verified and checked the licence. How can they do it when they have issued licence?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—The concerned officers can check whenever they found necessary. The Excise Act is a very important Act. The Officer has every power to go to the premises and check whether conditions have been fulfilled or not.

Construction of Chinnanamakki Dam

6 **SRI G. PUTTASWAMY (Mudigere)**—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to state,—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the representation have been received by the Government from the royts for the construction of Chinnanamakki Dam in Sigadimoothi village of Mudigere Taluk;

(b) if so, whether the estimate has been prepared for the construction of Chinnanamakki Dam and the estimated cost of the same;

(c) the time required for the construction of this Dam?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAM (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimate is not yet prepared.

(c) The question does not arise in view of the reply to clause (b).

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ. ತಾವು ಆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಅಜಮಾಯಿಷಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆ, ಇದು ೪೦ ಪೈಗ್ರಾಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದೆ

Development of Western Ghats.

32 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur)—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to refer to the replies given to starred question No. 323 (376) on 17th March 1976 and state :—

(a) whether Plans and Estimates of the Scheme for development of Western Ghats Region have been prepared;

(b) whether Government of India have accorded sanction for the scheme and have allotted Rs. 2.58 lakhs for Khanapur taluk; if so, when the implementation of the scheme would be commenced ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol) —

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, at an estimated cost of 2.57 lakhs. The work of barrage-cum-bridge on Tottinala near Bogur in Khanapur taluk has been physically completed.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—With reference to your answer (a) May I know whether the development of Western Ghat Division scheme comprises of barrage work only or whether other developmental works are also included in this ?

† SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH.—One work has already been completed, i.e. the bridge near Tottinala of Bogur in Khanapur Taluk for which an expenditure of Rs. 2.90 lakhs was made. Another work yet to be completed is the Upper Malaprabha Project. That comes under Medium Irrigation Project scheme. That will also be taken up separately, after getting the approval of the P.W.D.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the barrage work which has been taken up falls in the eastern side of the Taluka and does not fall in the Western Ghat Region and thereby the Government have successfully trying to hoodwink the Marathi people ?

SRI H. C. SREEKANTIAH.—That much details are not available with me.